



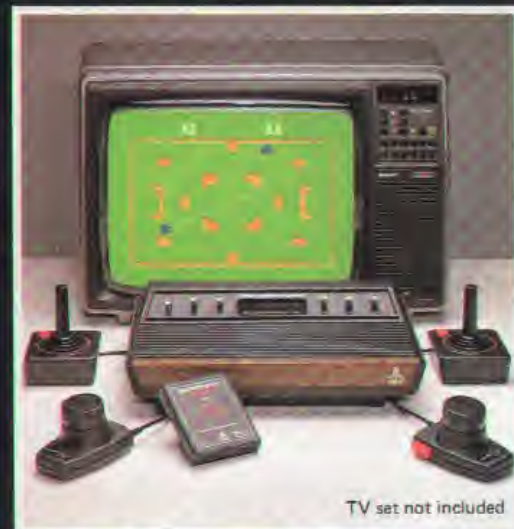
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VIDEO COMPUTER SYSTEM™



TV set not included

OWNER'S MANUAL

MODEL CX 2600 - ANZ *

* This model is for
Australia,
New Zealand
and
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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Wonderful World of Atari and congratulations on the purchase of your new Video Computer System. Get ready for real excitement from your home TV. Have fun while you sharpen your mental and physical co-ordination. You'll play rousing, challenging, sophisticated video games, the games that made Atari famous.

For starters, your Video Computer System comes with Combat, with 27 thrilling games and variations. And that's just the beginning, because Atari offers you a library of the greatest video games ever invented.

Years and years of fun and satisfaction are assured because your Video Computer System is designed to be as up-to-date next year as it is today. With interchangeable controllers and cartridges so you can enjoy the full range of Video Computer System games. With difficulty options so the games get better as you get better. With crisp bright colour (on colour TV) and incredible true-to-life sound effects. With special circuits to protect your TV. And, especially, with famous Atari quality. At Atari, we take fun seriously.

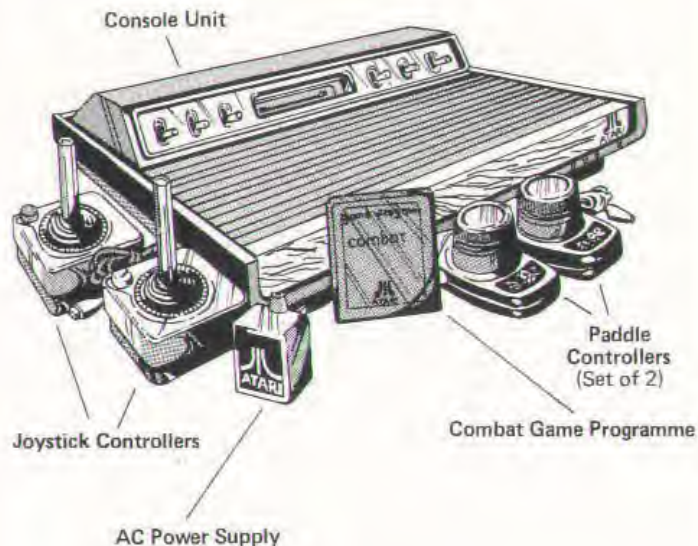
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I UNPACK GAME



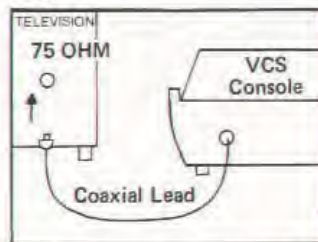
When you remove your Atari Video Computer System from the box, you should have:

- Atari Video Computer System Console Unit
- Combat Game Programme Packet (with Game Instruction Booklet)
- 2 Joystick Controllers
- Paddle Controller (Set of 2)
- AC Power Supply
- Warranty Card

2 CONNECT GAME to T.V.

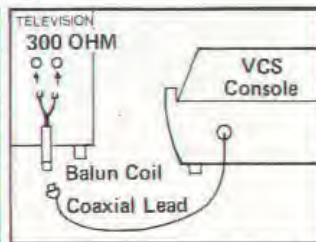
Disconnect TV Aerial and plug the Game Console Coaxial Lead into the 75 OHM VHF Aerial Socket of your TV. (See figure 1). If your TV set only has the screw on 300 OHM aerial connection, a Balun Connector is needed. (See figure 2). This may be obtained, on request, free of charge from your local Futuretronics agent.

Figure 1



For 75 OHM (Ω) Connection

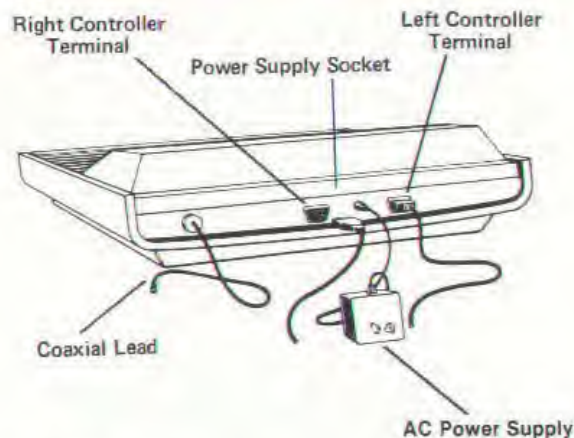
Figure 2



For 300 OHM (Ω) Connection

3 ASSEMBLE CONSOLE

FIGURE 3



i) POWER SUPPLY:

Check that the Power Switch on the front of the Video Computer System Console Unit is OFF.

Plug the Power Supply Lead into the round socket in the rear panel of the Console. (See figure 3).

Plug Power Supply into a convenient 240 volt AC main supply. Leave the Power Switch OFF at this stage.

NOTE: Using any AC Power Supply other than that designed for your Video Computer System can damage the unit.

POWER REQUIREMENT: 9 volts DC, 500 ma.

ii) CONTROLLERS:

Attach the Controllers by plugging them into the terminals on the back of the Console. The Controller Jacks are designed to fit only one way, so do not try to force them into the terminals.

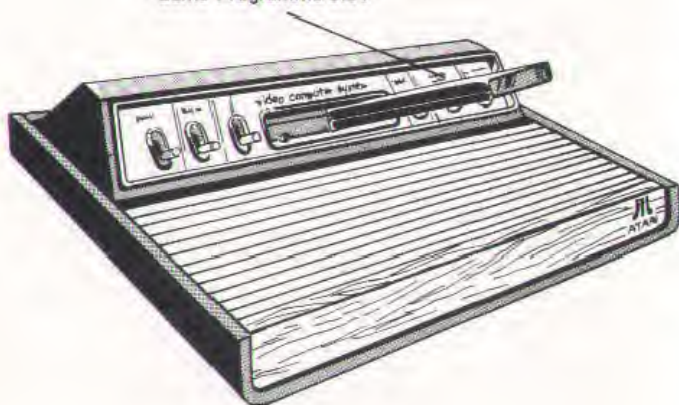
Each Game Programme pack indicates the controllers to be used. However, please note that the Paddle Controllers should always be plugged into the left controller terminal when only 1 or 2 players are playing.

iii) GAME PROGRAMME:

- Hold the Game Programme so the name on the end is towards you and reads right side up.
- Insert the Game Programme CAREFULLY into the slot in the centre of the Console unit switch panel. Be sure the Game Programme is firmly seated, but do NOT TRY TO FORCE IT.

When removing the Game Programme, pull it straight out of the Console. Check to see that the Power Switch on the Console is OFF.

Game Programme Slot



- Turn on your TV.
- Set Volume to minimum.
- If your TV has an automatic Fine Tune Control, turn it OFF.
- Turn ON the Power Switch on the Video Computer System Console.
- Select black and white or colour setting on the Video Computer System Console (depending on TV type).
- Press Game Reset Switch on the Video Computer System Console.

i) FOR ROTARY DIAL SELECTOR TV:

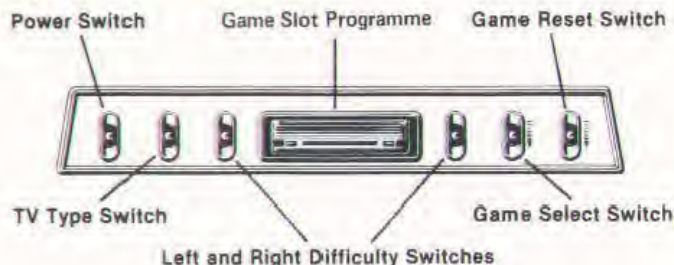
Select Channel 1 on your TV set. If the screen shows a completely fuzzy (snowed) picture, turn the Fine Tune Control on the TV until you obtain a picture. Now turn up your TV Volume and continue fine tuning until a clear picture and sound are obtained.

ii) FOR PUSH BUTTON SELECTOR TV:

Open Fine Tuning cover on the TV. Select whichever button you desire and turn its Band Selector to VL Band. Now adjust the Fine Tune Control until you obtain a picture. Turn up your TV Volume and continue fine tuning until a clear picture and sound are obtained.

5 TO START PLAY

FIGURE 4



Your Atari Computer System allows you to play your friends or the computer. Each Game Programme instruction leaflet tells you various ways to play. Your Console Unit has two difficulty switches. Each marked A and B. In all cases read your Instruction Booklet for full details of the options these switches give you.

Select game by depressing Game Select Switch. It will automatically select each game in turn until released, when it will stop at game required. The number on the top left of your TV screen indicates the game number. Depress Reset Switch and game action will begin. By depressing the Reset Switch any time during the game, the scores will reset to zero. Scores are automatically recorded at the top of the screen.

The Instruction Booklet indicates numbers of games in each programme.

There are two Controller Terminals in the rear of the Console. With the Standard Paddle Controller, two controllers are connected to one plug, allowing (if another set of Paddle Controllers is purchased) 3 or 4 players to play on certain games.

6 DISCONNECTING

To return to TV programmes, switch off power on Console, disconnect Atari and reconnect aerial lead and switch back Channel Selector on TV to required channel.

7 MAINTENANCE

Your Atari Video Computer System should bring many years of enjoyment. In order to keep your System in good working condition, please remember the following points:

- Always turn the Power Switch on the Console unit OFF before inserting the Game Programme.
- Don't try to force the Game Programme into the Console.
- Your Game Programmes are protected from normal wear and tear as they are fully enclosed. However, care should be taken not to spill liquids on them.
- Don't pour liquids into the Game Programme Slot of the Console.
- Lifting the Console unit or the Controllers by the connecting wires can bend or crimp them, breaking the internal insulation of the wire.
- Care should be taken not to drop the Console, Controllers, or Game Programmes on any hard surface.
- Do not expose the Console, Controllers, or Game Programmes to excessive or extreme heat.
- Remember to turn the Video Computer System OFF when not in use.
- Use of any AC Power Supply other than that designed for use with your Video Computer System can damage the electronic parts of the system and may void your warranty.
- Clean the exterior parts with a soft, slightly damp cloth.

8 TROUBLE SHOOTING CHECKLIST

Symptom

No playfield image on TV screen or whitish-grey screen.

- Mains for TV not switched on.
- Power supply pack not plugged in and switched on.
- Game cable not properly plugged into Aerial Socket on TV.
- Console Unit Power Switch not turned ON.
- Game Programme inserted into Console while Power Switch was ON. Slide switch to OFF, wait 10 seconds and switch back to ON.
- Faulty mains adaptor. Ask your dealer to check.

Playfield fuzzy, like weak TV station signal.

- Poor connections at TV Aerial Socket.
- TV set not fine tuned for best picture. Adjust TV set fine tuning control.

Playfield unsharp, unsteady, or no colour.

- TV Type Switch on Console set at black and white position. Move to COLOUR.
- TV set not fine tuned for best picture. Adjust TV set fine tuning, colour, or tint controls.
- Low output from mains adaptor. Ask your dealer to check.

Playfield unsharp, unsteady, or unable to tell differences between playing pieces and/or playfield. (B & W TV).

- TV Type Switch on Console set at COLOUR position. Move to black and white.
- Low output from mains adaptor. Ask your dealer to check.

Sound buzzes or is distorted.

- TV set not fine tuned. Adjust TV set fine tuning controls until both picture and sound are clear.

No game sounds.

- TV set volume not turned up. Adjust TV set volume to desired level.

As a rule of thumb, if no playfield appears when you turn ON your Video Computer Console, turn the unit OFF, wait 10 seconds, and then turn the unit on.

If none of the above remedies works, please contact your Atari dealer.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Please Note: It is very important that you fill in and return your Warranty Card to register your Video Computer System and to become a member of the Futuretronics Computer Games Owners Club.

This membership entitles you to receive, completely free of charge, our Computer Games Newsletter which is published periodically to keep you fully informed of new and exciting developments, competitions and new product releases.

9 OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- Atari Video Computer System Dustcover.
- Atari Video Computer System Library.
- Keyboard Controllers.
- Extra Paddle Controllers.
- And of course the ever increasing range of great Game Programmes.

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